

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/932,870
Applicants: Andrew W. Buffmire and George A. Mealey
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Title: INTRINSIC PAVEMENT TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA
T.C./A.U.: 2614
Examiner: Lisa Hashem
Confirmation No.: 6579
Docket No.: 182480-0002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Having filed an accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), the Applicants submit the following response and preliminary amendment relating to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, which finally rejected each of pending claims 1 through 15. The claims as presented in this amendment were discussed with the Examiner on October 17, 2008 and incorporate suggested revisions as proposed by the Examiner.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s):
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.